

## **AMENDMENTS TO SPECIFICATION**

Please amend the title on the cover page, page 1, and the last page as follows:

### **APPARATUS, SYSTEM, AND METHOD FOR SCANNING MAINTENANCE PREDICTION**

Please amend the Abstract as follows:

A ~~[[n]]-apparatus method~~ for predicting when maintenance is required for a scanner comprises ~~a tracking module configured to tracking~~ a quality parameter history ~~in a scanner, a prediction module configured to predicting~~ when maintenance is required based on the quality parameter history, and ~~a notification module configured to notifying~~ a user when maintenance is predicted to be required based on a quality parameter trend. The quality parameter is selected from a group consisting of an average brightness, a maximum brightness, a video gradient, and a contrast.